

SAN FRANCISCO POLYCLINIC SOCIETY.

Proceedings of the San Francisco Polyclinic Society, May 6, 1914.

The meeting was devoted to clinical demonstrations as follows:

1. A case of Raynaud's Disease. Dr. F. W. Kroll. Discussed by Drs. Taubles, Hartman and Mace.
2. Tonsillectomy in Status Lymphaticus. Dr. Sanford Blum. Discussed by Drs. Welty, Caldwell and Teass.
3. Syphilis in the Aged. Dr. Wm. E. Stevens. Discussed by Dr. M. Krotoszyner.
4. Pernicious Anemia. Dr. P. K. Brown. Discussed by Drs. Barrett and Blum.
5. Diabetes in Children. Dr. F. G. Burrows. Discussed by Dr. Blum.

HARRY P. ROBERTS, Sec'y.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY.

During the month of April the following meetings were held in the library of the society:

Section on Medicine. April 7, 1914.

1. Gastric Six-Hour Stasis, not due to Pyloric Stenosis. Howard Ruggles. Discussed by W. W. Boardman, H. D'A. Power and W. C. Alvarez.
2. The Surgical Treatment of Peptic Ulcer. Leo Eloesser.
3. The Medical Treatment of Peptic Ulcer. E. Schmoll and René Bine. Discussed by W. F. Cheney, P. K. Brown, H. P. Hill, W. C. Alvarez, G. E. Ebright, S. Bunnell, E. Schmoll, A. Newman and H. Brunn.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Section. April 29, 1914.

1. Case of Neuritis of the 8th Nerve, with Destruction of the Vestibular Apparatus. (Luetic.) G. P. Wintermute. Discussed by H. B. Graham, L. Green and A. Baer.
2. Case of Mucocoele of Frontal Sinus. H. B. Graham.
3. Report of Case of Tonsil Hemorrhage Eight Days after Operation. A. Baer.
4. Report of Case of Vincent's Angina. J. J. Kingwell.
5. Case of Vestibular Nerve Neuritis on Right Side. H. B. Graham.
6. Résumé of Six Cases Treated with Radium. M. W. Fredrick.

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY.

The regular monthly meeting of the San Joaquin County Medical Society was held at the residence of Dr. Mary Taylor, Friday evening, April 24th. The following members were present: Drs. C. F. English, D. R. Powell, Mary Taylor, C. R. Harry, S. E. Latta, G. W. Walker, J. T. Davison, H. E. Sanderson, Margaret Smyth, J. D. Dameron, B. J. Powell, F. Clark, Emilie Gnekow, L. R. Johnson and R. T. McGurk, with Dr. Saxton Pope of San Francisco as guest.

Drs. Smyth, Powell and Harry, delegates to the State Society, were present and gave a report of the state meeting, and explained the action in regard to the casualty companies. Our society decided that its members were now free to accept the work of the casualty companies in accordance with the plan worked out by the State Society and the casualty companies.

At the conclusion of the discussion, Dr. Pope was called upon to give his paper, "Some of the Problems of Surgical Research." The doctor gave more of an informal talk than actual reading, which fact was greatly appreciated, and his discourse was so nicely punctuated with reminiscences and short stories that he kept his fortunate hearers in strict attention throughout the evening. His discussion of surgical shock, together

with a résumé of the action of camphor, caffeine, atrophine, and strychnine proved especially interesting. Dr. Pope was able by the aid of tracings made by himself to disprove some of the old theories concerning the therapeutic value of these drugs and at the same time was able to show the members just where these drugs could be of service.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the members were invited to partake of refreshments.

R. T. MCGURK, Secretary.

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY.

The Santa Cruz County Medical Society met May the 8th in Dr. G. P. Tolman's office in Watsonville. A very goodly number of the members were in attendance. The name of Dr. Carlo Gambotto of Santa Cruz, was proposed for membership. Dr. J. C. Bush was elected to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Frank Hart as censor. It was moved and carried that the report of the Committee of the State Society, as published in the May issue of "The Journal" be adopted. A committee was appointed to act with the Red Cross Society looking to the formation of a branch of that Society in Santa Cruz County. The committee is as follows: Drs. F. H. Koepke, G. P. Tolman, H. G. Watters, A. F. Cowden and B. H. Bush.

G. P. TOLMAN, Secretary.

BOOK REVIEWS

Rochester and the Mayo Clinic. By G. W. Broome. 8vo. Pp. 152. Published by "The Shakespeare Press," New York. Price not stated.

A rambling hodge-podge, inspired mostly by a picaresque animosity to the Mayos. An ill return for the hospitality which these men tender the multitude of medical guests who find opportunity to observe and learn under their roof. L. E.

"International Medical Annual." A year book of Treatment and Practitioners' Index. 1913, published by E. B. Treat & Co., N. Y. Price \$3.50.

The International Medical Annual for 1913 presents a very concise and impartial review of the year's new ideas on treatment both medical and surgical together with much valuable data as to the merits of each. It is a very handy book for ready reference. C. L. H.

Treatment of Chronic Leg Ulcers. By Edward Adams, M. D. 8vo, linen, pp. 127. Internat. Journ. of Surgery Co., publishers, New York.

This book gives directions how to put on an Unna's zinc-gelatin bandage; the rest of it is not worth reading. L. E.

Development and Anatomy of the Nasal Accessory Sinuses in Man. Warren B. Davis, M. D. Published by Saunders.

The present volume is a superb monograph on the embryological development of the accessory cavities in man. Dr. Davis was the Keen Research Scholar in Anatomy in Jefferson Medical College, but a large part of the present work was done in the laboratories of the Friedrichshain Krankenhaus in Berlin. There have been many divergent views concerning the exact method of the formation of the accessory cavities in embryos and children. The present work covers a series of nearly a hundred serially studied sections from the sixtieth day of intrauterine life to maturity and gives us the impression that his conclusions can be absolutely relied upon. The method for the removal "in toto" of the entire accessory cavity region, without pro-